

PROGRESS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jury Expected to Report Soon--Verdict for Long Lake Company

This is the fifth day that the Grand Jury has been in session and only one report has been made, the finding of an indictment against Dave Alexander. Some of the witnesses in the Walker case and the robbery of the Schollock & Daggert store have been examined, but could not be completed on account of the absence of some of the witnesses. It is stated that these have now arrived and it is probable that reports will be made in these two cases either tonight or early tomorrow morning.

The jury in the case of the Long Lake Lumber Company vs. A. Kinney returned a verdict late last night in favor of the Lumber Company for \$10,822. The Company had asked for \$200 and the defense brought in a counter claim for \$56 and \$500 damages.

The case of Millie Garrison vs. O. F. North is being tried today. The plaintiff is suing for the return of a location fee and to be reimbursed for her expenses in attempting to secure a timber claim. It is alleged that the plaintiff was induced to file a timber claim and after advertising proof she discovered that the claim was not as represented, and therefore did not make proof. She now wants her money back which she paid for location fees. At 4 o'clock before submitting their side of the case the defense asked for a non-suit. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by the arguments of the attorneys and the Judge will probably render his decision in the morning.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION.

The program for the entertainment to be given Saturday evening is about completed and the promise is for an intellectual feast of good things. While Judge H. L. Benson will deliver the speech of the evening, on "Civic Righteousness," it must not be forgotten that there will be other speakers well worth hearing.

Rev. E. E. Dunlap, a former pastor and now district superintendent, will

speaking entertainingly on the religious outlook over his large territory. Dr. Hamilton will speak on the church as a business corporation. Miss Anna Applegate will deal with the matter of the church choir and its relation to spiritual worship. C. E. Widdoes will show the importance of the Sunday School to the future well being of the church and the nation. Dr. Leonard will speak on athletics as a help to a true manly life.

The matter of the local church debt will also be presented and an opportunity given to all who may desire to assist in its liquidation, to do so. Many will be glad to do this in the interests of a greater efficiency for an organization that desires to enlarge its sphere of usefulness. There will also be music and refreshments, everything being entirely free.

The primary object of the entertainment is sociability; to become better acquainted with each other, and to this end it is expected that after the speech making and the more formal part of the program is over, that everybody will try to get acquainted with everyone else.

It is especially requested that all strangers and new comers in town will take this opportunity of meeting with the older residents, and thus in their new and strange environment life will become more pleasant for all.

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Millions for Roads in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—The annual report of State Highway Commissioner Hunter, covering the work of his branch of the state government for 1907, which was made public here last week, contains a recommendation for an annual appropriation of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year for 10 years to build roads and outline a system of main highways. He notes the growth of good roads sentiment and reports that on the last day of 1907 325.2 miles of road had been completed and 221 miles was under contract. During 1908 the roads under contract have been completed and almost 200 additional miles added, so that the state has over 700 miles of reconstructed road or highway which is so far advanced toward completion as to be ready for service.

The report also contains a state map showing in red the section of highways rebuilt under the good roads act. While these stretches are widely scattered, it is easily seen how they can be connected to form continuous highways in many countries and the prediction is made that if the roadbuilding of Pennsylvania is carried on for the next five years at the rate now going on these roads will be joined. The report, dealing entirely with operations of last year, does not refer to Governor Stuart's proposed highway across the state, although Highway Commissioner Hunter has in the last few weeks conferred with the governor about the details of his project.

Summing up the work, Mr. Hunter urges that \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 be set aside each year for the next 10 or 12 years so that the department can plan a system of main highways throughout the state. Other legislation he suggests is providing for organization of supervisors along the lines of county and state association of supervisors and that the act of 1905 be amended so as to provide for abolition of work tax and payment of the 15 percent to townships entitled to receive it by reason of abolishing work tax. Mr. Hunter speaks of the rebuilding of the National pike, or Cumberland road, in the southwestern portion of the state, and urges an appropriation to put it all in fine condition. The money from motor car licenses, after deducting expenses, was \$39,729.96, which was used for rock tests and trials of dust layers.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY FEET UNDER THE GROUND.

W. R. Davis, who is in the city from Dorris, states that the Southern Pacific Company, which is boring for artesian water, now has the well down to a depth of 340 feet. Mr. Davis had a sample of the soil which was found at that depth. It is a sort of a black loam and is said to be decomposed tules.

It is asserted that the whole of Butte Valley was at one time an immense lake or inland sea. In fact this whole section was supposed to have been under water. From the class of soil which has been brought up it is evident that the bottom of the lake has not yet been reached even at 340 feet. In boring the well, at no time have they encountered rock. Shells and other things of that nature have been brought up as has also what is supposed to have been fish bones.

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SOCIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

The meeting of the City Council last evening was more of an experience meeting than anything else, as far as any actual business was done. All the members of the Council were present with the exception of Ankeny. President Sanderson was acting Mayor.

It was discovered that the building ordinance under which the Council was compelling everyone to take out a permit before erecting any buildings in the city, was non-effective, as there was no penalty attached for non-compliance. The Council requested the City Attorney to draw up a new ordinance which will be introduced at the next meeting.

An ordinance to regulate the selling of liquors, which was copied from the Ashland ordinance, was placed on the table, but as none of the Councilmen offered to introduce it, it could not be acted upon. The fact that it was not introduced is sufficient proof that it would have received little if any support.

The greater part of the evening was taken up in a discussion of the question of enforcing the prohibition law. President Sanderson stated that the police wished instructions as to what to do, and he intimated that he was in favor of instructing them to assist the sheriff in this work. None of the other members of the Council appeared to be of the same opinion, at least they did not so express themselves. Some of the members, however, took the opposite view and expressed themselves as opposed to the city taking any such action. It appeared to be the feeling of the Council that they did not wish to take any part in the matter, but would turn the job back to the sheriff to do as he pleased with it.

ILLUSTRATION OF TRUE FRATERNALISM.

Under the auspices of Ewauna Camp, Woodmen of the World, the funeral of R. E. Keney was conducted yesterday from the chapel of Undertaker Whitlock. Services were conducted at the grave by George Grissle, consul commander of Ewauna Camp, assisted by A. H. Pell, clerk; C. T. Oliver, manager; F. T. Sanderson and members of the local camp. The casket was strewed with floral pieces and in the absence of any relatives of the deceased their offices were fulfilled in the conduct of the rites by fraternal neighbors of the order. There were about thirty members of the order present and a number of the ladies of Ewauna Circle, to pay the last tribute.

This death was particularly sad in that it was so sudden as to render impossible the presence of the members of the family of the deceased, who is survived by two children and an aged mother, residing at Stockton, California, where R. E. Keney was a member of Protection Camp, Woodmen of the World. At the re-

quest of the officers of that camp the local Woodmen took charge of the funeral. It was the first burial service conducted by officers of the local camp and served as a splendid illustration of the benefits of fraternalism. The service was augmented by singing by the quartet, composed of Messrs. Zimmerman, Rolfe, Roy Walker and Rev. Pratt, which rendered several appropriate selections.

YONNA VALLEY ITEMS.

Harrison Gray has been hauling wood for his winter's use during the first part of the week and is now helping Manuel Vierra and Jas. Wight drive their cattle to the Reservation. Steve Colahan, of Bly, passed Friday on his way to the Falls to attend Court.

Manuel Vierra and Jas. Wight are taking their cattle, about 200 head, over to the Reservation where they have bought hay. They will begin to feed the cattle soon and when their hay at the Reservation has been used, they will drive the cattle back to Yonna to feed during the remainder of the winter.

Ed. Bloomingcamp and Jas. Boyd were in Yonna last week.

Wm. Smith passed through Yonna on his way to the Falls to get a load of freight.

Geo. Smyth was at the Beck Bros. ranch last week to get some oats for Chas. Horton.

Richard Brietenstein, of Klamath Falls, passed through Yonna with a load of freight, en route to Lakeview. Mrs. Chas. McCumber made a business trip to Dairy Tuesday.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

A delightful evening was spent at the Baptist Church last night. About 150 people were present and enjoyed the musical program and the readings from Riley by G. LeRoy Hall. The program consisted of selections by Prof. Wirtz, Mrs. Morgan and the male quartet. The readings by Mr. Hall were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The Riley selections as interpreted by Mr. Hall were a rare treat.

Last evening's entertainment was the conclusion of Rev. Hall's services in this city. He has been here over a week and his special services at the Baptist Church have resulted in awakening a new interest among the congregation and outsiders. His meetings have been well attended and he has secured many warm friends as well as admirers during his short stay here.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap was expected to reach town today, coming from Lakeview. He will hold the first quarterly conference tonight at the Methodist church.

It is expected that all who are entitled to a vote in the conference will be in their seats by 7:30. The session is not private, and any one whether a member of the church or not, desiring to witness the proceedings is welcome to attend.

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NO TIMBER FOR POOR MAN

Garfield's Ruling, if Enforced, Will Be Rich Harvest for the Scrip Owners

It is now claimed that if the recent ruling of the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the price to be charged for timber claims, is enforced, it will mean that the timber business of the country will be given into the hands of the scrippers and poor men will be unable to take up a claim. The ruling of the Secretary which was to go into effect the first of December is to the effect that instead of paying \$2.50 an acre for the land, the timber will have to be appraised and the claimant will have to pay accordingly.

It is said that the government can never appraise all the entries. There are several thousand timber claims filed in the United States every month, and it would require almost the entire army to appraise all these claims. The government has about 60 special agents to do this work, and more than 30 of these agents are located on the Pacific Coast. A single agent cannot appraise more than three or four claims in a month, and only then when the claims are in groups. To properly appraise a claim will necessitate a practical cruise of the claim and this requires time. The force of special agents is entirely inadequate to keep up with the filings. The Secretary says, however, that in the event of no appraisement being made within nine months, the land shall go at the estimate of the entryman. Owing to the small force of special agents, hundreds of claims cannot be reached in regular order within the prescribed time.

According to the timber dealers, the new ruling of the Secretary of the Interior will make claims run \$3000 and \$4000, and even higher, and this places them beyond the reach of the poor man. They contend that it will drive the sale of timber land into the hands of scrippers, through purchase of Northern Pacific scrip. If the land rises in price the scrip will be bought up and timber land secured through this means. The new ruling of Secretary Garfield will make a lively market for scrip and the railroad will be one of the chief beneficiaries of Garfield's order.

OPEN UP MORE STREETS.

The City Council has decided to open up more streets. It will be necessary to buy the property needed as the streets were not dedicated when the plats were filed and the land is now in private ownership. It is believed that it will be better to secure this property now than to wait until later, as the property is bound to advance in value and the city would have to pay a greater price at some later time.

The streets to be opened are Jefferson, between Second and Third, and Eighth, between Klamath and Walnut.

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- RUGS
- COATS AND
- PONY JACKETS
- SWEATER COATS
- INDIAN BASKETS, ETC. ETC.

- MEN**
- SUSPENDERS AND
- NECKTIES (one in a Box)
- FANCY BOX IN
- XMAS BOXES
- XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
- SUIT CASES
- KID GLOVES
- SUEDE SILK LINED GLOVES
- WOOL MITTENS
- AND GLOVES
- FANCY WAIST COATS
- SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES
- WALK-OVER DRESS SHOES
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- PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS
- FINE UMBRELLAS
- A STEINSON HAT
- WOOL BOX
- OVERCOATS
- FINE SILK SHIRTS
- SWEATER COATS
- FINE DRESS SHIRTS
- FANCY WOOL UNDERWEAR
- RUBBER BOOTS AND SOLES
- ETC., ETC.

- CHILDREN**
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- DOLLS DOLLS
- BOOKS GAMES
- BALLS GUNS
- TOOL CHESTS
- TRAINS GUNS
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- COATS CAPS
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